

ABSTRACT

A raster image processing method for processing input content into an output data acceptable for rendering by an output engine included in an output device includes the step of employing an information apparatus to rasterize at least part of the input content into one or more output images with at least one rasterization parameter associated with the output device. An intermediate output data including the output images is generated and is transmitted to the output device for rendering. An output controller that is distinct from the information apparatus and associated with the output device performs at least one image processing operation on the output images included in the intermediate output data. The output controller conforms the intermediate output data into the output data acceptable for rendering by the output engine.

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